GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PAYMENT OF TAX BY FARMERS TO BHUTAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers living on the Indo-Bhutan border have been paying taxes to the Government of Bhutan for using water from rivers flowing from Bhutan into India as appearing in the 'Hindu' dated March 19, 2006;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken to prevent the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) No Sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.